

# Porches

## Porch Roofs & Eaves

Porches with shed roofs typically have a pitch equal to or less than the pitch of the Main Body. When nested with a front-facing gable, gable front porches have a pitch which aligns with that of the front-facing gable. Otherwise, gable front porches typically have a 10 to 12 in 12 pitch. A bracketed hood entry, which projects no more than 3 feet from the facade, is often used instead of a porch.

## Columns & Railings

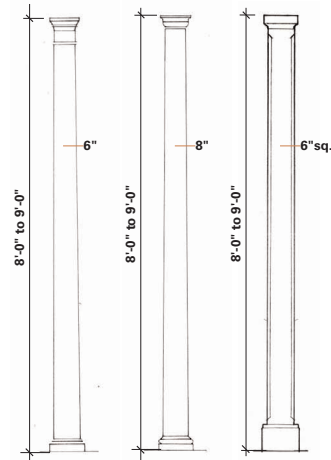
Columns include 6- and 8-inch square and round Doric columns, and 6-inch square posts. Single-story porches have 7- to 8-foot-tall columns. Gable front porches typically have only two columns with a more vertical proportion. Longer

shed roof porches typically have column bays which are more wide than narrow. Railing balusters should be square and spaced 4 inches on center.

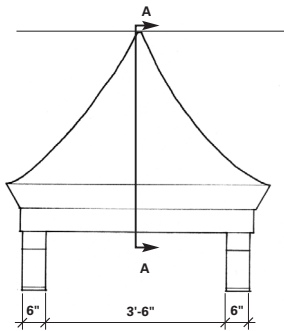
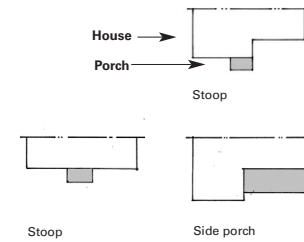
## Porch Location & Massing

Smaller, single-bay entry porches with a minimum porch depth of 4 feet are encouraged on Coastal Cottages. Porches are typically centered on a side gable massing. When nested with a front-facing gable, the porch should be located to one side. Larger shed-roof porches which span the front of the main body should have a minimum porch depth of 8 feet. Porch foundations should be faced in brick.

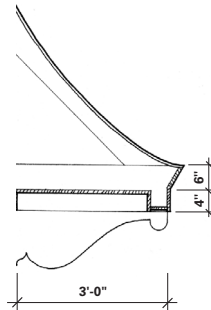
PORCH COLUMN TYPES



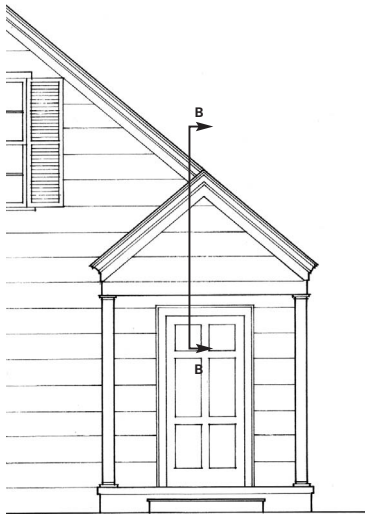
TYPICAL PORCH LOCATIONS



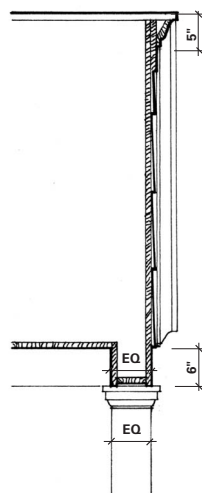
Hood elevation



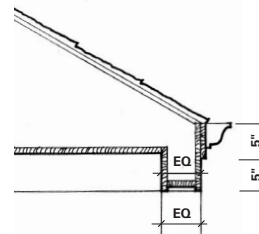
Section A-A



Partial porch elevation



Section B-B



Section through a shed roof porch

